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Application of : R. Gupta
Serial No. : 09/712,654
Filed : 14 November 2000
For : A Method for Extending the Operating life of a Fixed Bed Reactor
Group Art Unit : 1764
Examiner : Basia Anna Ridley

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request that the examination of this application be continued in accordance with 37 CFR 1.114(a)(1) considering the attached submission comprising an Amendment.

The requested amendments in the Submission are those set out in the Amendment filed 1 August 2003 but not entered (Advisory Action 15 August 2003, Paper No. 22).

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